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The Honorable J. Percy Priest,  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Priest:

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Thank you for your letter of 9 June 1954, in behalf of  
[redacted] who is interested in employment over-  
seas.

We are presently hiring comparatively few people here at the Central Intelligence Agency in the professional categories due to current economies. Also, as a general policy, employees are not sent to the field until after completing approximately two years of work in Washington. We are always interested, however, in reviewing the background and experience of qualified personnel. If [redacted] will complete the enclosed forms and return them at his earliest convenience, we shall be happy to review his qualifications in the light of any existing vacancies.

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Your interest is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Allen W. Dulles*

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Director

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**Representative J. Percy Priest (D., Tennessee)**

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